

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 remain in this application.

The Office Action requires election of an invention from the following: Group I, drawn to a method of predicting a topology for a sequence of amino acids, including claims 1-11 and 13; and Group II, drawn to a method of building a 3-dimensional protein structure, including claim 12.

Applicants elect Group I, drawn to a method of predicting a topology for a sequence of amino acids, including claims 1-11 and 13.

Applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. **The fee of \$510.00 for the extension is provided for in the charge authorization presented in the PTO Form 2038, Credit Card Payment form, provided herewith.**

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In light of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in proper form for allowance of all claims and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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